

# Year 5 – Autumn Term 2



## Curriculum Newsletter



### Maths:

We will be continuing to focus on addition and subtraction and being able to work with numbers with 5+ digits. The children already have been amazing with this! We will also be looking at different types of graphs, tables and charts and how we use them to read and present information.

### English and Reading:

In our reading and writing sessions, we will be working on 'The Explorer' which is a book by Katherine Rundell linking to our humanities topic of North America and part of this includes the Rainforest. From this, we will be writing descriptive pieces based off the Amazon Rainforest and learning about what personification is as well as reinforcing our knowledge on complex sentences. In our reading sessions, we will be focusing on inference, using text and our knowledge of the world to make plausible guesses about what is happening in the story.



This term, Year 5 will be focussing on the Geography topic of North America: From East to West. Children will recognise the differences in the regions of North America in America and UK and develop an understanding of biomes and compare time zones in the different regions.

Our RE lessons this term will be focused on Christianity, specifically peace and Christmas time. We will be exploring the difference between internal and external peace and how specifically at Christmas, Christians focus on this.

In DT, we are creating money containers using sewing skills. The children will be designing their own money container and learning the different techniques used to create them using a range of material and stitches.

Every day will end with class story time. This is a great way to engage the children in reading and hopefully develop a love of reading that will stay with them. The children have enjoyed this term's author (Roald Dahl) and have enjoyed reading 'Matilda' in the class. This term's author is Tom Fletcher.

### Science:

In Science, we will be continuing to focus on the topic of Earth and Space as well as going on our exciting trip to the Space Centre in Leicester! This term we will be focusing specifically on how the universe was created and the elements the Solar System is made out of.

### Other Information:

PE - Monday Afternoon

Reading diaries will be checked on Wednesday and online learning on a Thursday

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Space Centre trip

